

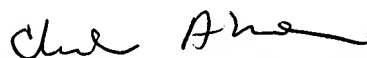
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments to the specification and claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are Claims 34 to 42 and 49 to 53, all other claims having been cancelled. The period in Claim 49 has been changed to a comma and non-elected claims 54 to 56 have been cancelled but Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application thereto. The amendment re the drawings has been resubmitted with underlining.

The amendment is believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action and favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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